



### **Frequently Asked Questions about the expiration of Extended Benefits**

Indiana no longer qualifies for the federal Extended Benefits program due to the state's lower unemployment rate.

#### **When are Extended Benefits scheduled to expire?**

The last day Hoosiers can file voucher for Extended Benefits will be Saturday, April 28, 2012.

#### **Why is this happening?**

According to law, the federal government only pays for Extended Benefits when the state's three-month average unemployment rate is 110 percent higher than it was 3 years ago. Due to the state's lower unemployment rate, Indiana no longer qualifies.

#### **When will Hoosiers on Extended Benefits first notice they can no longer file a claim?**

After Saturday, April 28, 2012, Hoosiers will no longer be able to file a voucher for Extended Benefits using Uplink, Indiana's online unemployment insurance filing system.

#### **What does it mean when people refer to "tiers" or different federal extensions of unemployment?**

There are currently six unemployment tiers:

- Regular State Unemployment provides up to 26 weeks of benefits
- Federal Extension Tier #1 provides up to 20 weeks of benefits
- Federal Extension Tier #2 provides up to 14 weeks of benefits
- Federal Extension Tier #3 provides up to 13 weeks of benefits
- Federal Extension Tier #4 provides up to 6 weeks of benefits
- Extended Benefits, provides up to 20 weeks of benefits